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BOARD OF REGENTS B. F. SPEAK MISSING

Elect a Normal Faculty.

A Number of the Old Teachers Knocked Out and New Ones Selected.

The Board of Regents of the Southeast Normal School met last Saturday and elected the following teachers: W. S. Dearmont, President.

Miss Hattie Marston, English. Miss Mary M. Meyers, Assistant English. B. F. Johnson, Mathematics. E. H. Early, Assistant Mathematics. R. A. Thaxter, Latin. Miss Winifred Johnson, History and Civics. H. M. Ivy, Science. H. L. Albert, Biology. Miss Frances Tinkham, Music. Miss L. C. Eshelman, Education and Physical Culture.

The Board did not make as many changes as was expected. The new teachers elected are teachers who have the best of recommendations.

"Seventy-seven." (7777) Dr. Humphrey's famous Specific for the cure of Croup and Croup and the prevention of Pneumonia. All agents 25c.

Our Land Drainage.

County court met last Monday to receive the report of the viewers at work on the St. John's bayou drainage district. They were not ready yet to report. The viewers at work on the North-Cat ditch are about ready to make their final report.

In this district there will be assessed 31,000 acres of land for the construction of a ditch about 24 miles in length. The estimated cost of the ditch is \$100,000, based on the rate of 10 cents per acre of land removed. This estimate is considered large, and it is expected the ditch will be dug for much less, but as the land is not within the estimated price as placed by the viewers, it is considered necessary to make the estimate price too large than to small.

The estimated assessment for this district will range from 25c to \$1.00 per acre. The \$1.00 rate, no doubt, has been placed upon the land lying in the channel of the bayou.

Now when it is seen that land hereabouts is being watered by water from two to four feet deep in bedrock and sand, it is not surprising that the viewers should be so liberal in their estimate of paying the \$1.00 extended over a period of years, no doubt, to give a chance of what the drainage will mean to the land. The viewers are to be obtained under the method of dividing each township into four equal parts, each having a representative.

Tetter, anti-itching ointment. The intense itching and burning incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Itch and Skin Ointment. Many cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for Brucella, and a favorite remedy for some rashes, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic eczema. The price 25c. For sale by I. Ben Miller, druggist.

An Exchange of Bonquets.

Long is the center of attraction just at present. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks:

"Long is beginning to be a national political center. It is a great state, with many strong men, and has a fixed habit of voting right."

The Globe-Democrat, by the way, is doing much to bring Missouri around to voting right. Des Moines Register.

The Best Remedy for Flu.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Paducah, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flu, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by I. Ben Miller.

As to Chewing.

Our silver friends have been ordered by Mr. Bryan to chew Mose Wetmore's tobacco to prove they are good Democrats. Spitting upon the gold bugs is not enough, unless the proper brand of tobacco is used. It ought not to be necessary for Mr. Bryan to remind Democrats of their duty. Have they forgotten that Thomas Jefferson said that no man could be a good Democrat by chewing the rag alone, in lieu of Mose Wetmore's tobacco. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Left His Home Early this Morning.

All Efforts to Find the Missing Man So Far a Failure.

From Wednesday's Daily. Between two and three o'clock this Wednesday morning B. F. Speak got up from his bed and left his house. He said nothing to his family and they did not know he was gone until they got up and were preparing breakfast.

A messenger was sent to Kelso to look for the missing man and telephone messages were sent in all directions but up to four o'clock this morning nothing could be heard that would give a clue to the whereabouts of B. F. Speak.

GETTING NEAR THE HEART.

Dr. Blomeyer Removes a Large Tumor From a Child Six Years Old.

Dr. A. D. Blomeyer, assisted by Dr. W. N. Howard of this city and Dr. H. H. of Paducah, performed a surgical operation at the hospital last Friday, that was by far the most delicate piece of surgery ever done in this city. The patient is a child six years of age.

When the child was about one year old a small tumor was noticed on the front part of the neck, which gradually enlarged until it attained a size of six inches in diameter, and almost as large as the child's head. The tumor was located directly over the large blood vessels of the neck and upon examination extended from the throat to the upper part of the heart.

During the operation the large blood vessels could be plainly seen and the accuracy of the operation. About an hour was consumed in dissecting out the tumor and the remaining cavity was perfectly healed.

The little patient is doing well and complete and permanent recovery is assured.

How Impassioned.

It is known a beautiful child's face is disfigured with tumors, blotches, freckles, skin eruptions, blotches and sores, and under such conditions the young and innocent are laughed at and called out on all sides. Parents should give their child good and pure remedies, St. John's Blood Purifier, which will cleanse and drive out of the blood every particle of poison. Health Gainer.

Why Cubans should be Glad.

A number of ambitious persons in Cuba are ready and anxious to see the United States government to the United States, and to see the small island they represent. The first thought of these persons is to see the United States government to the United States, and to see the small island they represent. The first thought of these persons is to see the United States government to the United States, and to see the small island they represent.

Cubans have cause to rejoice over the fact that no one is running them into debt.

The money collected is spent exclusively for the benefit of the island, and expenditures are kept steadily within the limits of revenue. Cuba, if converted into an independent state, would be a great boon for its first administrations. Its freedom from a public debt is quite an exceptional condition. The politicians who are so eager for the United States to depart would like to provide Cuba with the questionable blessing of large issues of bonds and go into the business of handling around franchises. There is also a great deal of money in running custom houses on the old Spanish plan. Against anything of this nature the island at present is safely fortified, and the people are under a peaceable, benevolent system that pays as it goes. The population is protected against the designs of selfish political conspirators in this time of transition and may well feel pleased with their good fortune. Globe-Democrat.

HEADRICK HUNG.

Was Game to the Last Moment.

The Execution Took Place at 6.18 Thursday Morning.

John Headrick was executed at Jackson at 6.18 last Thursday morning. He walked from the jail to the gallows with a steady, firm step and without the twitching of a single nerve. On the gallows Headrick said that he was innocent, that other parties were more to blame for the murder of James Fall than he was. Claimed that if he had been given time to prepare for trial he could have proven that he was not wholly to blame for the crime for which he had to give his life.

Headrick joined the Methodist church and was baptised about a week ago and since that time expressed himself as ready to give up his life, and when the time arrived he was as meek as any man who ever walked up the steps to the gallows. When he mounted the gallows he looked over the crowd and seemed to recognize the face of every one present. After his spiritual adviser prayed for him he was asked if he had anything to say. He answered that he did and then in a few words said that he was innocent—that another party living in the community was responsible for the crime for which he was to pay the penalty.

At 6.18 the trap was sprung and the body of John Headrick dropped through. The drop was eight feet, but the unfortunate man's neck was not broken and he died of strangulation. His body was allowed to hang twenty-seven minutes, but life was extinct in ten minutes.

On the late two days before the execution Headrick made a sworn statement, in which he claimed that a certain woman was the cause of the murder and that said woman actually fired some of the shots into the body of Fall after he fell.

The sworn statement is libelous and we cannot publish it.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged bowels, stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, whose irregular and general bad habits from irregular habits exist, that August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles sent W. H. C. Co., Sold by druggists in all civilized countries.

Wants the President Impenched.

Dave the President, night, who S. L. Amy Johnson, "impeached" which is not his friend.

"If the President is not impeached, as Andy Johnson was in his day, it is not his fault."

Such is the language of the Westliche Post.

Is this our old friend Emil Proctor, or is it Carl Daenon, who is relieving himself in this manner?

The Westliche Post is trying to deceive the public and the Germans in particular.

We ask in all seriousness what has President McKinley done that he deserves to be impeached? Draw up the indictment and submit it to the great jury, the people.

The Westliche Post is a great newspaper, but in its new role as Esau, trying to deceive the people, will not succeed. "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."—Macon Citizen.

Lung Irritation.

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lung that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Normal Graduates.

The following Normal graduates were presented with diplomas Wednesday night:

Francis Barenkamp, Carrie Cline, George H. C. Farmer, Frank J. Frost, Lizzie Kaechele, W. W. Murray, Katherine Matthews, Georgia Nettles, Bulah Porterfield, Marion C. Stout.

Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c. all druggists.

THAT DIPLOMA

Has Not Yet Been Properly Signed.

Four Members of the Normal Faculty Have Not Yet Placed Their Names on the Document.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The members of the Normal Faculty are slow about obeying the orders of the Board of Regents. The Regents were ordered by the St. Louis Court of Appeals to issue a Normal diploma to Ho Fullerton. The Board of Regents met last week and ordered the Normal Faculty to sign up a diploma for Miss Fullerton. Some members of the Faculty signed up and some refused to sign. One member, when the diploma was presented to him sent word to the Regents to go to hell, but of course they didn't go. Up to yesterday the diploma was yet incomplete. The names of Probs, McGee, McLary, Wood and Mrs. Fuhri were still missing. What will the Board of Regents do?

The Killing of Bland.

That Richard P. Bland was slaughtered in the house of his friends in the Democratic National Convention of 1896 was fully set forth at that time. It was not denied then, nor can it ever be successfully disputed, because the fact is plainly apparent in the official proceedings of the convention. Ex-Gov. Stone's communication, presented elsewhere, is quite incorrect in regard to the balloting for Vice-President. It was a betrayal of Mr. Bland to allow his name to go before the convention for the second place after his defeat for the first place, without his explicit sanction and without an assurance of success. Bland never consented, and he never had a chance to succeed. The Missouri delegation was responsible, first, for not positively announcing that he was not a candidate for Vice-President, and, secondly, for not voting upon the knowledge that he could not be nominated for anything in that convention. Gov. Stone would never have handed his own interests in such fashion, resulting in a personal humiliation to Bland that has no counterpart in American politics.

Mr. Stone's memory being much at fault in regard to what happened during the balloting for Vice-President. On the first ballot Bland received only sixty-two votes. Was not that bad enough? The nomination to have been acceptable at all should have been unanimous, or nearly so. Missouri did not vote for Bland on the first ballot, nor on the second, when his vote went up to 285. Stone says he withdrew Bland's name during the second ballot. He is mistaken. On the third ballot Missouri voted for Bland for Vice-President for the first time, and then he got 275, showing the fair, noble strategy practiced upon him in a very stage of that convention. Stone himself voted for Bland on the third ballot, and for the first time, which disposes of his assertion that he withdrew his name in the second. The bitterest possible mortification was perpetrated on Bland, and expressions in the audience everywhere were to the effect that he had been mismanaged and mangled in a manner that was simply astounding. The need was done, and Bland's name was not heard after the third ballot.

It is to be remarked of Gov. Stone's course at Chicago in 1896 that it indicated a far more ardent degree of intimacy with the forces arrayed against Bland than with those that were friendly. His associations since with the innermost Bryan circle have been confidential in the extreme. He could not have prevented Bland's defeat for the presidency in that convention, for it was in the hands of a silver and senatorial junta that had no use for a man of Bland's rugged honesty. But the whole despicable and desecrated vice presidential episode could have been stopped by him. That would have preserved Bland's personal dignity and not have affected his future leadership. But the Missouri delegation, headed by Stone, did not want Bland to be a leader. They took into the convention a candidate with the largest following and brought out one who was doubly defeated, an object of pity, and made so in spite of his own express directions. Bland was in the hands of men anxious to push him down in order to push themselves up, and the arch pretender in the whole business was William J. Stone. Globe-Democrat.

All Colds are Tainted.

All colds are tainted with Grip when Grip prevails. "77" breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on." 25c. all druggists.

STILL MISSING

B. F. Speak Has Not Been Heard From.

Disappeared From His Home Wednesday Morning and Cannot Be Found.

From Thursday's Daily.

The disappearance of B. F. Speak is still a mystery. Every effort has been made to find him but to no avail. Mr. Speak, a day or two before he disappeared, told a friend that he wanted to go to Memphis and some of our people seem to think he boarded the steamer City of Memphis Wednesday morning and went to Memphis, but people on the levee say he never went aboard the boat here or they would have seen him. He did not go to Kelso, and if he started there about he was too weak to walk that distance. It was reported today that he was seen on the ferry boat City of McGregor at about four o'clock Wednesday morning, but we have been unable to find the party who claims to have seen him on the ferry boat. It is believed by some that Mr. Speak started to Kelso through the woods and being too weak to walk that distance, he was found in the woods.

Look on Diseases of Horses.

Look on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry marked down by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, corner William & St. N. York.

Population in 1900.

Estimates as to the population of the United States in 1900 have just been made by three experts. Assistant Director of the Census Whines figures out that his bureau will and about 75,000,000 people in the United States, exclusive of Hawaii and of the territory gained as a result of the Spanish war, when the enumeration is made next year. The government actuary, J. S. McCoy, estimated that the number will be 77,876,000. Prof. H. S. Prichett, superintendent of the coast survey, puts the number at 77,422,000, qualifying his calculation by saying that it leaves a margin of possible error of 250,000 either way.

It will be noticed that there is only a slight difference between the estimates of the government's actuary and of the superintendent of the coast survey, while each is in the neighborhood of 2,500,000 in excess of that of the census official. Even this figure, however, allows for an increase of about 12,500,000 the country's population since 1890. This is somewhat the aggregate population of the United States in 1890, around the city of Jackson's first census as recorded. It is nearly four times the total population of the country in 1800, the date of the first national census, and it is nearly twice the population of the United States in 1800, the date of the first national census, and it is nearly twice the population of the United States in 1800, the date of the first national census.

There is a disposition among conservative statisticians to avoid high figures in the forecasts of the probable population which will be found in the country a year hence. There are, of course, two causes for this. The financial convulsion of 1893, the effects of which lasted until about 1898, checked immigration, and probably cut down the natural increase from the inside. As nations grow older the rate of increase in population diminishes. Keeping these two considerations in mind, however, there is no good reason to suppose that the aggregate inhabitants in 1900 will be below the 75,000,000 mark. This figure, indeed, will represent a very encouraging growth. No other country in the world shows a rate of population expansion anywhere near as great as this. When Benjamin Franklin long ago excited the incredulity of Europe by predicting that the great republic of the West, which was soon to come into being, would double in population every quarter of a century, his estimate was very far from being as wild as the Old World supposed. Globe-Democrat.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at I. Ben Miller's druggist. 5c.

STILL A MYSTERY.

As to What Became of B. F. Speak.

It is Believed by Some that he is in Memphis and by Others that he is in the River.

From Friday's Daily.

The disappearance of B. F. Speak, who left his home in this city last Wednesday morning is still an unsolved mystery.

Why he disappeared no one seems to be willing to venture even a suggestion. He left between the hours of two and three o'clock in the morning, without saying a word to his family, and all efforts to find any clue as to his motive for leaving have been of no avail. Foot prints were found near the river Wednesday morning that were about the size of Speak's foot, but it is not probable that he got out of bed and deliberately walked into the river. There are a number of shanty boats near where the foot prints were discovered and had the man went or fell into the river some of the occupants of the boats would have heard him.

Mr. Speak had been melancholy for some time before his disappearance, and we understand that he had stated to different parties that he would like to go to Memphis, and said that if he could get to Memphis he could get all the money he wanted.

A few days before Mr. Speak disappeared he displayed a role of Mills in a business house in the city. The role, we are informed, contained a considerable sum of money.

On Wednesday morning the steamers City of Memphis and Georgia Lee landed at our wharf. Both of these steamers go to Memphis and it is believed by some that Mr. Speak boarded one of these boats and went to Memphis. He could have walked aboard either of the boats without being observed by people who knew him, and especially could he have went aboard the City of Memphis, for that boat landed here in the morning and very few people were on the levee. LATER.

The body of B. F. Speak was found at three o'clock this afternoon floating in the river about one quarter of a mile south of Leming's saw mill. The body was caught by Mat Backner.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the capture of Andy R. Springer of 1125 Howard St. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All cough remedies and doctors could give her no relief, she says of this royal cure, to soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe. So will every one who tells Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's druggist every bottle guaranteed.

DEWEY WILL NOT AGREE.

Pretors a Home for Sick and Disabled Sailors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Admiral Dewey will not accept the honor which the American people are preparing to present him. This comes from the Admiral himself, he having cabled a friend in this city today that he must decline to accept it, but that if a fund was raised for that purpose he would take the money and invest it in a home for sick and disabled sailors. It is understood that there was an effort to make the fund as large as possible, and that the committee will willingly accede to the Admiral's wishes, and permit him to buy and furnish a home for sailors. There is no question that Washington will be selected as the site for the home.

The total of the Dewey fund in the hands of Treasurer Roberts today was \$7633.46, a slow growth. There has not yet been any action toward discontinuing the subscription, but it is felt that the people of the country have been slow in responding. Practically all the subscriptions so far have come from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. The first subscription from Dewey's state, Vermont, was received today. It was for \$50.65, and came from the guests of the Equinox House at Manchester, Vt.

LA GRIPPE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' 77. For sale by all druggists.